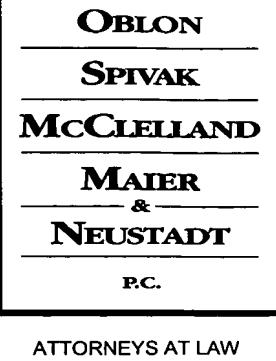


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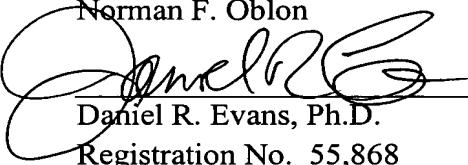
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 6, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to an entangled nonwoven composite fabric.